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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Wareham Road, 480' N of the c/l of Kirkleigh Road (1949 Wareham Road)

15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

Raymond D. DiBlasio, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-257-A

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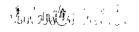
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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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February 21, 1996

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15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Raymond D. DiBlasio, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 96-257-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. DiBlasio:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Shahid Ali

1951 Wareham Road, Baltimore, Md. 21222

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

1949 Wareham Road

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 17367, 3 C. 1 9 301, 1 A. To Accord AN OPEN PROSECTION (AWNWG) TO BE OFTH LIGHT OF 164 REQUIRED 7.5'

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this patition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
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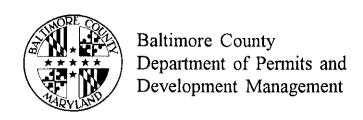
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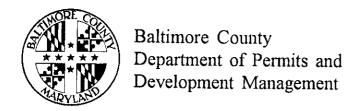
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cc: Raymond and Angeline DiBlasio

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Permits and Licenses
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(410) 887-3900
Fax: (410) 887-2824

February 5, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DiBlasio 1949 Wareham Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Item No.: 254

Case No.: 96-257-A

Petitioner: R. DiBlasio, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. DiBlasio:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on January 2, 1996.

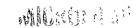
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Jan. 26, 1996 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: WRobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for January 22, 1996 Items 253, 254 257, 258, and 259 and Case 96-169 SPH

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Director DATE: January 18, 1996

Permits and Development

Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

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Item Nos. (254) 255, 257, 258, 260, 263, and 264

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

ITEM254/PZONE/ZAC1

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 01/17/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JAN. 16, 1996.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 263 AND 264.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Jovce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 254 (TRA)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

BS/es

PETITION PROBLEMS

#254 --- JRA

1. No address, zip code, or telephone number on petition form for legal owner.

#255 --- MJK

1. Bottom of petition form states conditional approval was given - Where is it?

#259 --- MJK

- 1. No telephone number on petition forms for legal owner.
- 2. No signature for attorney on variance petition.

#262 --- JJS

- 1. No authorization for person signing for legal owner.
- 2. No hardship or practical difficulty listed on petition form.

#264 --- JJS

1. Where is undersized lot information?

#265 --- CAM

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- 4. No review information completed on bottom of variance petition.

1951 Wareham Road February 9, 1996

Dear Sirs,

This letter is in regards to local zoning ordnance # 96-257-A. We became aware of the law when we requested a permit to add on to our patio. We were told that no such permit could be issued because there wasn't enough room for such a structure.

However, the neighbor to whom this ordnance applies, builds whatever he wants without permits and without following county codes, has a structure that goes to the border of our property. Because this structure is in violation of the county building code, we object to the request for variance, and would like him to remove the extended porch roof.

Sincerely,

Shahid S. Ali Victoria A. Ali

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

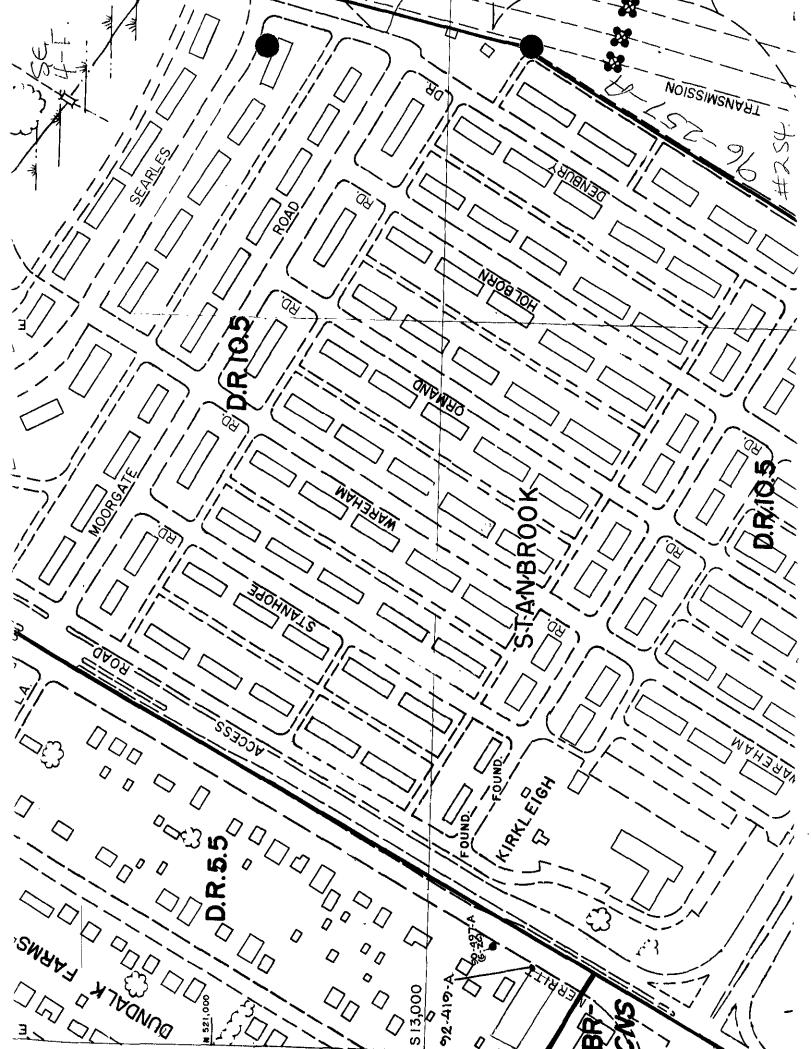
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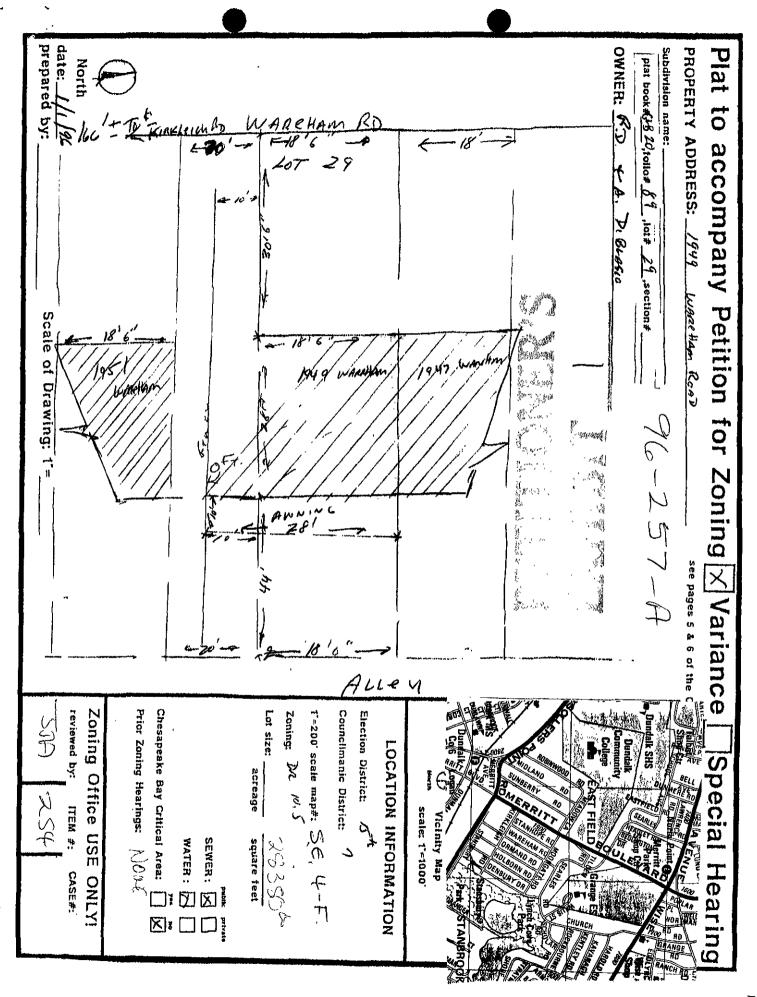
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of February, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Raymond and Angeline DiBlasio, 1949 Wareham Road, Baltimore, MD 21222, Petitioners.

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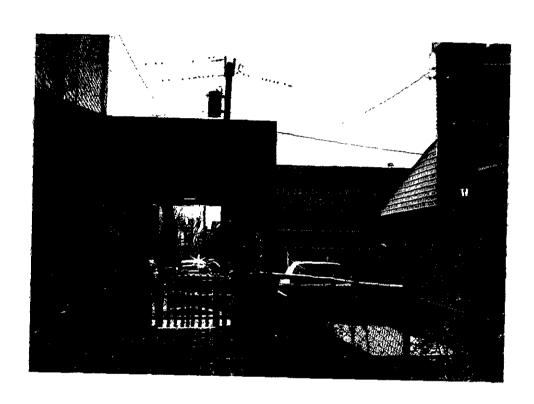


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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R.

and will not result in any injury to the public good.

B.C.Z.R.

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted,

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Daruty Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\frac{2}{3}$ day of February, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1802.3.C.1 and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing open projection (awning) with a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the minimum required 7.5 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

February 21, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond D. DiBlasio 1949 Wareham Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Wareham Road, 480' N of the c/l of Kirkleigh Road (1949 Wareham Road) 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Raymond D. DiBlasio, et ux - Petitioners

Dear Mr. & Mrs. DiBlasio:

Case No. 96-257-A

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Shahid Ali 1951 Wareham Road, Baltimore, Md. 21222

People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1949 Wareham Road

which is presently zoned 10.1 This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1767, 3 C. 1 7 301, 1 A. To Accord

AN OPEN PROSeccuse (AWNOWG) TO BE OTH LIEU OF THE RECULS 7.5' From Side thorong Line IN A D.R. 10, S. Zone

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

That the extention to the house was added over Ten (10) years ago by a commercial contractor and we assumed that all necessary permits had been taken care of by them. To be required to remove this addition now would create a unnecessary hardship.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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		legal owner(s) of the property which is the s	r the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the ubject of this Petition.
	State Phone No. State	Phone No.	State Zipcode Address Phone No. Raymand Donin Signature Angeline DiBlasi (Type or Print Name) Address City Name, Address and phone number of repress Phone No. Name State Zipcode Address

BEGINNING for the same at the intersection formed by the southeasternmost side of Wareham Road, 54.00 feet wide, with the division line between Lots Nos. 28 and 29, Block C, as shown on Flat 3, Stanbrook, filed among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book G.L.B. No. 20 folio 89, thence binding on the said southeasternmost side of Wareham Road as shown on said plat, south 30 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds west 28.38 feet to intersect the division line between Lots Nos. 29 and 30, Block C, as shown on said plat, thence binding on said division line, south 59 degrees 30 minutes 44 seconds east 100.00 feet to intersect the northwesternmost side of an alley, 16 feet wide, as shown on said plat, thence binding on said side of said alley as shown on said plat, with the use thereof in common with others, north 30 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds east 28.38 feet to intersect the aforedescribed division line between Lots Nos. 28 and 29, thence binding on said division line and to and through the partition wall; of a dwelling erected on the lot now being described and the dwelling erected on the lot adjacent to the northeast, north 59 degrees 30 minutes 44 seconds west 100.00 feet to the place of beginning. Being Lot No. 29, Block C, as shown on Plat 3, Stanbrook, filed among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book G.L.B. No. 20 folio 89. The improvements thereon beingknown as No. 1949 Wareham Road.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Posted for: Variance Raymond Domonick DiBlasio and Petitioner:	Date of Posting 126/9 d Angeline DiBlasio
Petitioner: Raymond Domonick DiBlasio and	d Angeline DiBlasio
Location of property: 1949 Wareham Road	*******************************
Location of Signer Sweet your Misst	to bedding wall.
Remarks: Posted by Mark Sowel Jeff Pileu Signature	Date of return:
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner o
Baltimore County, by authority
of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will
hold a public hearing on the
property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avecue in Towson,
Manyland 21204 or Room THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows: in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of /___successive Case: #96-257-A Case: #96-257-A
(Item 254)
1949 wareham Road
E/S Wareham Road, 480' N of
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15th Election District
7th Councilment
Legal Owner(s):
Raymond Dominick DiBlasio
and Angeline DiBlasio
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THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

feet from side property line. Hearing: Monday, February 12 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 118

special accommodations Please Call 887-3353. (2) For information concern-ing the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

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Permits and Licenses County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3900 Fax: (410) 887-2824

February 5, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DiBlasio 1949 Wareham Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Item No.: 254 Case No.: 96-257-A Petitioner: R. DiBlasio, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. DiBlasio:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on January 2, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Attachment(s)

OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Jan. 26, 1996
Zoning Administration and Development Management

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for January 22, 1996 Items 253, 254 257, 258, and 259 and Case 96-169 SPH

the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY January 25, 1396 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Raymond and Angeline DiBlasio 1949 Wareham Road Baltimore, MD 21222 285-3146

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-257-A (Item 254) 1949 Wareham Road E/S Wareham Road, 480' N of c/l Kirkleigh Road 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Raymond Dominick DiBlasio and Angeline DiBlasio

Variance to allow an open projection (awning) to be zero feet in lieu of the required 7.5 feet from side

HEARING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

> Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

Item Nos. 254 255, 257, 258, 260, 263, and 264

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 18, 1996

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

January 19, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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HEARING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

cc: Raymond and Angeline DiBlasio

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RA. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 01/17/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JAN. 16, 1996.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258,259, 260, 261, 263 AND 264.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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ITEM254/PZONE/ZAC1

RWB:sw



David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

1-16-96

Ms. Joyce Watson
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County Item No. 254 (TRA)

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to

approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

BS/es

My telephone number is ______

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech
1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717

Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

PETITION PROBLEMS

#254 --- JRA

No address, zip code, or telephone number on petition form for legal owner.

#255 --- MJK

1. Bottom of petition form states conditional approval was given - Where is it?

#259 --- MJK

1. No telephone number on petition forms for legal owner.

2. No signature for attorney on variance petition.

#262 --- JJS

1. No authorization for person signing for legal owner.

2. No hardship or practical difficulty listed on petition form.

#264 --- JJS

Where is undersized lot information?

#265 --- CAM

1. No signature for legal owner on variance petition.

No telephone number for legal owner on petition forms.
 No signature for attorney on variance petition.

4. No review information completed on bottom of variance petition.

1951 Wareham Road February 9, 1996

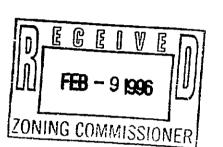
Dear Sirs,

This letter is in regards to local zoning ordnance # 96-257-A. We became aware of the law when we requested a permit to add on to our patio. We were told that no such permit could be issued because there wasn't enough room for such a structure.

However, the neighbor to whom this ordnance applies, builds whatever he wants without permits and without following county codes, has a structure that goes to the border of our property. Because this structure is in violation of the county building code, we object to the request for variance, and would like him to remove the extended porch roof.

Sincerely,

Shahid S. Ali



Raymond and Angeline DiBlasio
Petitioners *

RE PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1949 Wareham Road, E/S Wareham Road,

480' N of c/l Kirkleigh Road, 15th

Election District, 7th Councilmanic

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 96-257-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

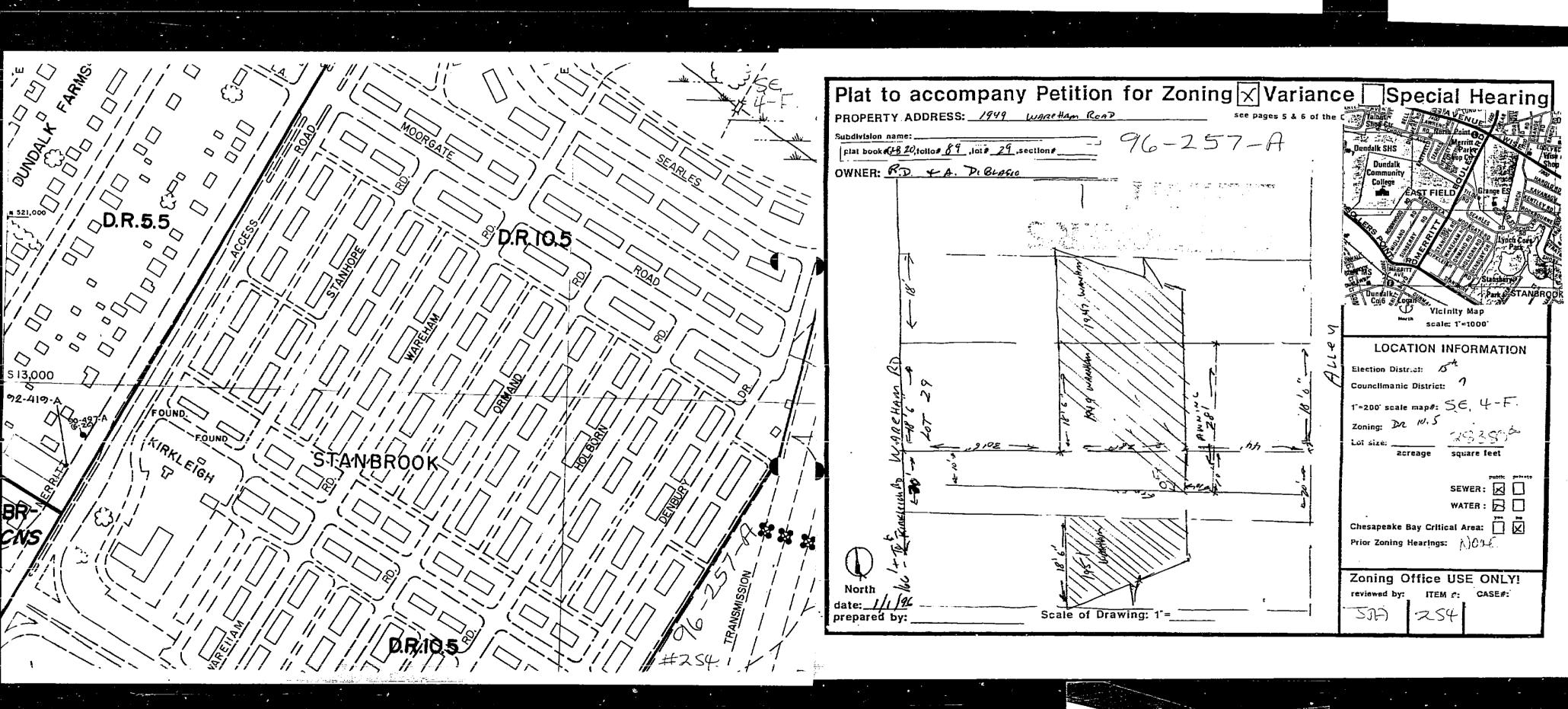
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of February, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Raymond and Angeline DiBlasio, 1949 Wareham Road, Baltimore, MD 21222, Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmerman



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